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RESIDENTS TO ELECT FIVE COUNCILMEN

PROS, CONS OF NISEI ATTITUDE DISCUSSED

Wednesday night's Town Hall Forum brought out more than 300 to the Social Hall to discuss the topic: "What Should the Nisei Attitude Be Toward the Evacuation?"

With Tom Shibutani as Moderator, the Forum was opened by a panel of four speakers, representing various viewpoints among the nisei.

Kenji Fujii, the first speaker, said the nisei's attitude should be unflinchingly grounded in his faith in his essential Americanism.

Dave Tatsuno, a prominent member of the JACL, and Ernest Takahashi both, in effect, counseled "voluntary cooperation" with the Federal program of evacuation.

Warren Tsuneishi urged continued faith in democracy in meeting the problems of evacuation.

Questions from the assembly were later directed to the speakers. Moderator Shibutani closed the Forum with a summation.

This was the second of the regularly scheduled Wednesday forum sessions.

General election for five members of the Advisory Council will be held on Tuesday, June 16, from 9 AM through 7 PM.

One councilman will be elected from each precinct, the camp being divided into the following precincts: Precinct 1, Brks. 1-10; Precinct 2, Brks. 13-22; Precinct 3, Brks. 23-54; Precinct 4, Brks. 55-102; Precinct 5, Brks. 103-180.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR COUNCILMEN:

A councilman must reside in the precinct which he represents, must have passed his 25th birthday and must be a citizen of the United States.

PROCEDURE FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES:

Nomination of candidates will be by petitions consisting of 50 or more signatures of eligible voters--adults over 21. No person may sign more than one petition nor may any person sign petitions for candidates outside his own precinct.

Petitions can be obtained at the Information desk of the Administrative office. The signed petition must be filed by 4:30 PM, June 10, at the same place.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTERS:

All persons (issei and nisei) 21 years or over will be eligible to vote for one councilman in the district in which he resides. Each voter will appear at the polls, identify himself and receive his ballot.

POLLING PLACES:

The following places have been designated as polling places in the five precincts: Precinct 1, Mess 3; Precinct 2, Laundry 3; Precinct 3, Recreation hall 3; Precinct 4, Mess 13; Precinct 5, Recreation hall 4.

MACHINERY OF ELECTION:

An election chairman will be chosen for each precinct by the Administration. The duties of the election chairman are:

1. Provide necessary clerks for the election.
2. See to the printing of ballots, after compiling the list of candidates in that particular precinct.
3. Be responsible for the eligibility of the voters as they identify themselves at the polls from the master census, to be obtained from the Administrative office.
4. Count the ballots and report the results of the election to the election headquarters at the Administrative office.

WRA VOLUNTEER PLAN TOLD

At a general assembly of Center residents Tuesday, Thomas W. Holland, WRA employment division head, gave details of a program for enlisting volunteer workers for labor in Oregon, Idaho and Montana sugar beet fields.

Registration of volunteers in this Center took place Wednesday and Thursday.

The plan outlined by Holland guarantees safety for workers, payment of prevailing wages in cash,

food at cost provided by employers or adequate kitchen facilities, USES certified housing, medical care furnished by employers or given at reasonable rates and transportation to and from Centers paid by the contracting companies.

Holland emphasized that no compulsion was involved in the work program.

As to the possible duration of jobs, Holland indicated that there would

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movies soon

Motion pictures are in the offing for Center residents. A 16mm. movie projector, sound equipment and several educational films have been loaned for Center use by Mrs. Ruth Close, it was announced by the Administration this week.

Mrs. Close is executive secretary of the San Mateo County Tuberculosis and Health Association.